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### REMARKS

The patent was issued on February 14, 2006, where there are several mistakes of a clerical or typographical nature or of minor character in the listing of claims.

By this correction, as set forth above, such mistakes have been corrected in good faith. The Patentee asserts that no new matter is added.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.323, the Patentee asserts that "such mistakes occurred in good faith, and the requested correction does not involve such changes in the patent as would constitute new matter or would require reexamination."

It is therefore respectfully requested that a corresponding certificate of correction under 37 C.F.R. §1.323 for correction of clerical errors in the patent be issued accordingly. A proposed Certificate of Correction is attached hereto. The Patentee requests this Request be forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of a Certificate of Correction upon granting of the Request.

The patent was assigned to the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Navy and Vanderbilt University.

A Credit Card Authorization Form for the processing fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h), which is currently \$130.00, is attached herein along with an Authorization to Charge any fee deficiencies and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-3537.

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